

**MULTI-MEDIA COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SUPPORTING
SELECTABLE APPLIANCE MODULES**

Abstract

The multi-media communication management system comprises a controller

5 that interfaces with a plurality of communication space stations and with one or
more communication medium service providers. The communication space
stations include docking bays for coupling to a selected appliance module. The
controller includes a local content server for providing information content that is
compatible with the subscriber interface of a modular appliance. The
10 communication space station provides for translation of information content
between the information content server and the appliance module.